REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 USC 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

Application No.	10/087,154			
Filing Date	March 1, 2002			
First Named Inventor	John R. Frus			
Group Art Unit	2821			
Examiner Name	iner Name PHILOGENE, HAISSA			
Attorney Docket No	215972			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filling a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000). 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

		ii.	(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
		iii.	Other:			
	b,		Enclosed Amendment/Reply			
		i. ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
		ili.	☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
		IV.	Form PTO-1449 Copies of documents listed in Form PTO-1449			
		V. vi.	Other:	·		
2.	2. Miscellaneous					
	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period					
	of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)					
	b. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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3.	 Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a.					
	i. 🛛 RCE fee of \$750.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$750.00					
	ii. One-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)					
	iii. Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))					
		iv.	Other:			
			TOTAL FEES EN	ICLOSED \$750.00		
	b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed					
	c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees to Deposit Account No.					
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED						
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